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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on October 17, 2000 was in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

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